

Docket No.: 713-584



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yasuji SUZUKI ET AL

Serial No. 10/050,152

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: COATED FILM FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23, on page 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Such construction ensures that the molten paste is automatically replenished from the molten paste replenishing unit to the storage tank when the amount of molten paste stored in the storage tank is reduced due to an increase in discharge of the molten paste from the nozzle.--

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